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FOURTEENTH YEAR

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VIGOROUS, well-modeled hats that appeal to masculine ideas of good dress. Shapes and shades personally selected for the men of this town—soft felts and derbies—in the rich textures so intimately associated with a Stetson. As you step into our store, a salesman is ready to help you make a choice. Our service is as prompt as our Stetsons are distinctive.

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It will absolutely test 33 degrees on the Baume hydrometer, and represents the ideal combination of lime and sulfur in solution. S-W Lime-Sulfur Solution is the best product manufactured for use in spraying for San Jose Scale, and is the ideal fungicide for the treatment of fungus troubles.

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START WORK FOR
CAVALRY CAMP

RURAL CARRIERS
WILL MEET HERE

Engine Goes into Building and
Roof Falls Down. Total Casualties,
One Sprained Ankle. Locomotive in Mud.

Gettysburg Business Men Awake
to Opportunity for Summer
Months. Will Leave Nothing
Undone to Get Event.

Want Adams County Mail Men
to Tell Story of their Troubles
before Complaint is Made to
the Department.

The heavy traffic on the new East Berlin railroad caused a wreck at East Berlin Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock when the brakes on the engine refused to work as the train pulled in from Berlin Junction, and the three loaded box cars pushed the locomotive through the engine house and off the end of the switch, which is not provided with a buffer. The engine is now embedded in from three to four feet of mud. One of the box cars of the modern type was too big for the engine house and ripped off the roof.

Noah Sell, the fireman, in jumping from the engine as it went off the end of the track, sprained one of his ankles. It is not believed that the engine is greatly damaged, but this will not be ascertained definitely until it is extricated. The Western Maryland wrecking crew will be taken from Hanover to get the engine back on the track.

The whistle of the locomotive was torn off by the roof of the engine house. The roof afterward collapsed on the box cars, when one of them failed to fit the entrance. The wreck caused great excitement, nearly every adult male going to the scene.

Freight traffic had only been restored to East Berlin early in the week after a long suspension, and already the town is feeling its beneficial effects. The news of the wreck, until it was ascertained that it was not serious, spread consternation. One of the results of the restoration of freight service has been the opening of two new stores on the main street. T. M. M. Baker and D. M. Freed have opened dry goods and grocery stores.

ARENTSVILLE

Arendtsville—The seven inches of snow we had last Saturday has delayed spring plowing and garden planting.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, April 16, at the Reformed church in Arendtsville.

Amos D. Sheely purchased fifty Barred Rock chickens from the Remont poultry farms at Rossmont.

Last Friday Calvin Thomas liberated a pair of ring-necked pheasants and a pair of Mexican quail in the woods near this place. They were sent to him by the County Game and Fish Association.

A. R. Heckenluber, who spent the last seven months in Washington, D. C., where he was engaged in the Smithsonian Institute, is spending his vacation in his home here.

Mrs. Allen B. Trostel has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolff, of Chambersburg.

Mrs. Rebecca Lacrone, of Wellsville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carrie Lady has gone to Wilmington, Delaware, where she is teaching school.

FREE LECTURE

Business and Professional Ethics will be the Subject.

Prof. Edward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the annual Stuckenborg lecture in Bräu Chapel on Thursday evening at 8:15. The subject of his lecture will be "The Ethics of Business and the Professions". The public generally is invited. There will be no admission charged.

SUBSTANTIAL RETURN

Children and Older Persons Make up a Good Total.

Gettysburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will turn over to the national society \$47,80 as the result of the Belgian flag day last week. Of this amount the schools contributed \$26.10, individuals \$19.00, and other sources the balance.

A LARGE quantity of useful household articles will be sold at public auction by H. B. Bender on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in front of the court house.—advertisement.

DON'T forget the sale of the warehouse property at Aspers on Saturday, April 15th, 1:30 p. m.—advertisement.

JOINS CONSTABULARY

JOHN C. SHEALER, constable of the Second Ward, and for several years chief of police of Gettysburg, has successfully passed the examination for the Pennsylvania State Constabulary and has been sent to one of the barracks to report for immediate service.

BENDER will have a big auction of household goods in front of the court house on Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 1 o'clock.—advertisement.

FEED wanted. Fodder and hay.

Address, Box X, Bendersville.—advertis-

SIX TON LOAD

Rising Price of Junk Brings Large Amount to Town.

CLAYTON COLE'S six horse team brought 12,000 pounds of old iron to Gettysburg on Tuesday in one load.

The horses were driven by Carey Beamer.

LOST: license tag 72449. Return

Bream's garage.—advertisement

ARRESTED

Quarrel Results in Preferring of Assault and Battery Charge.

JOHN MILLER, of Baltimore street, was arrested at noon to-day by Chief Smiley on a charge of assault and battery on Frank Watson. Bail was placed at \$500.

R. C. WOLF's sale of stock and farm

ing implements will be held Friday.

See detailed advertisement on another page.—advertisement.

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Historic Molly will Get Recognition and Have Day of Celebration on Anniversary in June. Carlisle Prepares.

On June 28, 1778, the husband of Molly Pitcher, one of the most famous women of Revolutionary War times, was killed in the Battle of Monmouth. He was a gunner and when a British bullet felled him his wife took his place at the cannon. She helped to bring victory to the Americans.

Molly Macaulay won the name Molly Pitcher after she had carried water to the soldiers on the battlefield for many days. By the name Pitcher she became famous and it is by this name that she is best known. She was a resident of Carlisle and her body now lies in the little old graveyard there.

On June 28, 1916, 138 years after the famous Battle of Monmouth, a massive bronze marker, with appropriate tablets, the whole mounted on a granite base, will be unveiled over the grave of the famous woman of history.

Two years ago R. W. Woods, one of the town's most prominent men, who died about a month ago sent petitions all over the State asking patriotic organizations and citizens to urge the State Legislature to appropriate enough money to secure a suitable marker for the grave of Molly Pitcher. The appropriation was made and Governor Brumbaugh signed the measure, which called for \$10,000, in June, 1915. A commission, known as the Molly Pitcher Monument Commission was named by the State and immediately plans for the marker were got under way.

The monument plan, selected by the commission, is a life-size figure of Molly Pitcher as she appeared when preparing to fire the cannon. The contract was given to a Boston firm and already the model has been made in clay. Within the next few weeks the figure will be cast in bronze and by June 1 it will be shipped to Carlisle.

Elaborate plans have been made for the unveiling ceremonies and in connection one of the biggest parades ever witnessed in the Cumberland Valley will be held. The affair will be far from local. It will be a State-wide celebration, and thousands of persons will attend from all parts of Pennsylvania.

Committees have been named to arrange the details for the day and they have been busy since January. Military organizations, patriotic societies from all over Cumberland county will take part in the pageant, which will be held in the afternoon and which will immediately precede the unveiling cere-

monies.

\$50 FOR SERVICE

Engine Used to do Little Odd Job and Company is Paid.

The firemen's fund toward their share of the purchase of the new motor driven engine was given a nice lift to-day when the Auburn Shale Brick Company agreed to contribute \$50 in return for the service rendered by "General Meade" in pumping the several thousand gallons of water from the brick plant quarries.

Horses are on hand to bring the engine back to town in the event of a fire, and the plant has both telephones so that it could be summoned promptly.

MISS SUSAN SULLIVAN

Former Fairfield Resident Dies in Ohio City.

Miss Susan Sullivan, for more than fifty years a resident of Fairfield, died on March 18, at the residence of her brother, Joseph T. Sullivan, Dayton, Ohio, aged seventy-eight years and seven days.

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TO OUR READERS

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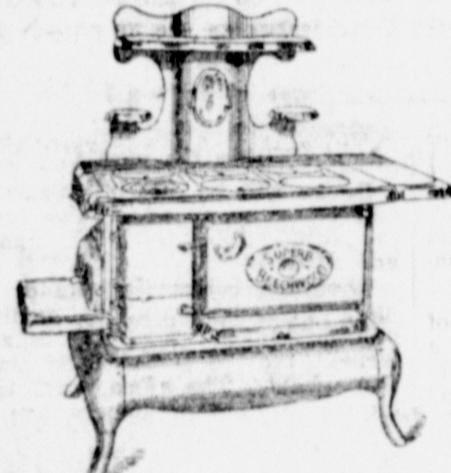
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A trip through Chocolate Town
MOVING PICTURES

Accompanied by an Expert Lecturer.

PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

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All School Children 15 cents.
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We offer you a wide choice in the matter of Furniture.

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H. B. BENDER

VILLA KILLED, SAYS REPORT

I. S. Officers Hear Bandit Chief Has Been Slain.

CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

Shot Through Both Legs and in Stomach, Say Army Fliers Arriving at Columbus.

Columbus, N. M., April 12.—Lieutenants H. A. Dargue and E. S. Gorrell, of the Aero Corps, returning from a flight to San Antonio, Chihuahua, 330 miles south of the border, said reports were current among natives near Santa Ana, that Villa was dead of blood poisoning, caused by his wounds.

Santa Ana is seventy miles southwest of Chihuahua City. Other reports indicated that Villa was in flight, closely followed by American troops, south of Parral and near the Durango border.

Military authorities recognize that reports of Villa's death may be a ruse to throw the Americans off what has been termed a "hot trail" but no tendency is manifested to belittle it, the aviators said.

"There seems no doubt that Villa was wounded," said Lieutenant Dargue. "Conversations with natives and with physicians convinced me he was shot through both legs, one of them being broken by a bullet, while an other shot lodged in his stomach. A man in that condition, without medical attention, could hardly live long."

The Aero Corps plans to send an aviator to scout over the region where the natives have reported Villa is buried, in an attempt to find the grave.

Information brought by Dargue and Gorrell indicates that American cavalry have entirely surrounded the detachment which is reported to have been carrying Villa on a litter. The advanced cavalry detachments, they said, are about 400 miles south of the border, below Parral, near the Durango border, while several columns are operating south of Satevo, where Brigadier General John J. Pershing is establishing his new headquarters.

Villa was last reported to General Pershing as having been in the vicinity of Bacabuiachi, west of Parral. This would place him in the midst of the different detachments of American troops. If he is dead, it may be that the end came while the various forces were preparing to close in on him.

The aviators brought word also that the villa of Santa Rosalia, sixty miles northeast of Parral, was attacked and sacked by 100 Villa bandits, two days ago, according to reports received by General Pershing, and that Carranza forces and Villa bandits clashed about fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, last Friday, the Villa forces being defeated.

Pershing Probing Report.

General Pershing's Headquarters at Front, April 11, by Mexican Telegraph to Juarez, April 12.—Renewed reports have been received here by Brigadier General John J. Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried.

These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile, the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor.

Mexicans who saw Villa on his flight south said he looked thin and anaemic a week ago. One fairly good authority, on the other hand, said Villa was able to walk the first day after he received his wound, which indicated no bones were broken.

It is again reported that Pablo Lopez, the Villa Lieutenant who murdered seventeen Americans last January at Santa Isabel, is not dead, but is seriously wounded. Reports of friendly co-operation of the Carranza troops continue.

\$100,000 FIRE IN WILMINGTON

Blaze on Christiana River Involves Big Lumber and Other Concerns.

Wilmington, April 12.—One of the most costly fires Wilmington has had in weeks started on the south side of the Christiana river. Before it was extinguished losses were incurred which may reach \$100,000.

The principal concerns involved in the fire were: Smalley Campbell company, coal and lumber; John A. Cranston Lumber company, Cool-Spring Ice and Coal company, D. F. Campbell, builders' supplies, and Cranston company.

Kill Leaders in Diaz Plot.

El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Three leaders of the Félix Diaz plot to seize Juarez, just across the line from El Paso, and overthrow the Carranza garrison, last Sunday, were executed by a firing squad in Juarez. They were Nicholas Chavazquez, Jose Inez Horneil, and Florencio Hernandez. They confessed the plot before they were executed. One Mexican was implicated.

\$66,000 for Missionary's Ransom.

Washington, April 12.—The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$66,000 to reimburse contributors to the ransom fund for Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary kidnapped by brigands in the Balkans in 1901.

NOTICE: there will be a man at the Elk Horn Hotel, Bendersville, Saturday, April 15th. Anyone having old chairs to be reseated, bring them in.

—advertisement.

ALAN R. HAWLEY

President of the Aero Club of America.

GERMANS WIN AT DEAD MAN'S HILL

Reported to Have Been Made Turkish Minister of War.

ISMAIL HAKKI.



Cut French Line, But Unable to Advance Further.

USE LIQUID FIRE IN FIGHT

Turkons Were Mowed Down by Artillery and Machine Guns When They Attempted to Storm Hill.

London, April 12.—The great German assault on the defences of Verdun is still centered on the all-important key position of Dead Man's Hill, west of the Meuse.

Advancing from Corbeaux wood, and using liquid fire, the Germans succeeded in gaining a few elements of French trenches.

Otherwise, the Paris war office announces, they were beaten back with heavy losses.

In the sector between Douaumont and Vaux which has relatively the same strategic importance east of the Meuse the Germans also renewed the attack. There the French report says they gained no success.

The official German statement tells of vigorous fighting on both sides of the Meuse and of the repulse of French counter attacks between Harcourt and Bethincourt, but makes no claim to further advance in the region of Dead Man's Hill.

According to official French advices the defenders of Verdun have held firm except at one point in the region of Dead Man's Hill, where the Germans gained 500 yards of French trenches. It is now reported from Paris that the main onslaught has diminished in extent, being limited to a front of about two miles between Cumières and Hill No. 304, west of the Meuse.

Berlin views the Verdun operations confidently, pointing to the ground gained in a difficult region and the losses inflicted on the French.

The object of the present operations, the now historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, bars the way of the Middlesex State Hospital for the Insane, was freed, at the age of seventy years.

He returned here to view the paintings he was forced to sell for a pittance, but which had since been acclaimed by experts the country over as representative of the finest in American art.

Blakelock, who went away with scarcely a belonging, came back an honored member of the National Academy of Design. Accompanied by Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, medical superintendent of the asylum, he was received by a committee of artists at a gallery in Fifth avenue, where many of his celebrated pictures, such as "Moonlight," owned by the Toledo (O.) Museum of Art, and "The Old Oak" were exhibited before him to an admiring throng of art lovers.

Harry W. Watrous, secretary of the National Academy of Design, who once shared his studio with Blakelock and who, according to his own story, "wore out his shoes trying to sell Blakelock's paintings to keep the artist from throwing them away for a few dollars, desperately needed."

Plans have been made by a number of prominent artists, it was said, to care for Blakelock, his wife, daughter and a son who was born on the night the painter was taken to the asylum.

WOMAN SHOOTS MAN

Atlantic City Police Refuse to Reveal Name of Assailant.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 12.—Eugene Warfield, thirty-eight, of 233 North Carolina avenue, lies in the City hospital in a serious condition as the result of two bullet wounds inflicted by a woman whose name the police have not revealed.

One bullet entered his shoulder and the other tore through his arm.

From neighbors it was learned that a woman was seen to enter Warfield's room shortly before the shooting. Two shots rang out in quick succession. Several minutes later two men forced their way into the house and found Warfield sitting on the side of the bed attempting to bandage his wounds.

Slayer Must Die.

Washington, April 12.—The supreme court declined to interfere with the death sentence of T. E. Filler, convicted of the murder of Jacob Blank in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1914. The court affirmed the action of the Pennsylvania federal court, which refused to release Filler on a writ of habeas corpus.

\$2,700,000 Gun Order for Midvale.

Philadelphia, April 12.—The Midvale Steel and Ordnance company closed a contract with the British government for 100 howitzers at \$27,000 each, a total of \$2,700,000, and it is believed that extensive additions to the Nice town plant will be begun immediately to handle the work.

Powder Mill Blows Up.

One Dead, Two Injured in Explosion Near Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., April 12.—The press mill of the Dupont powder works at Moosic, near here, blew up, killing one man, David Miller.

Two other men, James T. Brown and Charles Maurer, who were getting ready to go on the day shift, suffered slight injuries from flying debris.

The explosion was heard all through the Lackawanna valley.

Potato Acreage Decreases.

Washington, April 12.—A heavy decrease in the acreage of potatoes in Maryland, the south Atlantic and gulf states and Oklahoma, the principal growing states east of the Rocky mountains, was reported by the department of agriculture. It was estimated 171,188 acres have been planted against 198,632.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

Mercer, Pa., April 12.—Diphtheria has compelled the closing of all the churches, schools, movies and theaters.

Chinese Proverb.

My son, fear the man who fears thee, though thou hast the strength to crush him a thousand times.

—advertisement.

Need of a Friend.

A man needs a friend, not to flatter him, but to strengthen him at his weak points.

Luxuries.

Stella—"An elopement is cheaper than a wedding." Bella—"And marriage is cheaper than divorce."

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

J. A. Holtzworth, of North Washington street, is attending a meeting of the Blue Ridge Base Ball Association in Hagerstown to-day.

Hon. D. P. McPherson, of Carlisle street, is spending the day in Harrisburg.

Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, of Gray Falls, Montana, is visiting at the home of J. Isaac Staley.

Miss Mary Scott has returned to her home on Stratton street after visiting friends at Harrisburg for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landers and Miss Ella Shriver, of Emmitsburg, spent Tuesday with friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank have returned to their home on Chambersburg street from Hanover where they attended the wedding of their son, Russell. Other guests from Gettysburg were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Miss Carrie Pitzer, Miss Salome Wachter and Miss Eleanor Glass, George Wachter.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester—Mrs. Mary Eberhart and daughter spent Thursday with Emory Myers and family, of York Springs.

Miss Mary Cooley spent the past week with William Moul and family, of near New Oxford.

Miss Alta Minter is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman spent Sunday with Curtis Eisenhart and family, of near York Springs.

S. H. Witter is working at millwrighting at Sinking Springs.

Miss Ollie Gochenour, of York, is visiting her uncle, C. E. Winand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kime and Mrs. John Kime and daughter, Marie, spent Friday at Hanover.

Mrs. Robert Weaver and children, of near Hunterstown, spent Sunday with G. F. Trimmer and family.

Mrs. John Kime and daughter spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wolf are visiting Raymond Wolf and family, of Littlestown.

W. R. Shank, of Mercersburg, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shank,

Game of "Noses."

The game of noses is lots of fun. In order to play there must be six or more children, the more the merrier. They divide into sides. You hang up a paper curtain with a

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Charles J. Vopicka, United States Minister to Balkans.



SCENTING A CRIME

How a Russian Police Inspector Formulated a Theory.

WORKING UP A MURDER CASE.

He Made All the Known Facts in the Case Fit Into Each Other Perfectly and Then Proceeded to Demonstrate His Accuracy of Deduction.

We are not encouraged to believe that the Russian police inspector is the equal of the trained French official if Anton Chekhoff's story of the deductive method in Russia is illustrative.

One morning a young man hurried into the office of an inspector of police and reported that his master, an officer of the guard who had been separated from his wife and lived alone, had been murdered. He was greatly excited. The inspector went with him at once to the scene of the tragedy.

When he arrived at the house he found the door to the officer's bedroom locked, the key on the inside. The servants, unable to awake their master, had concluded that he was dead.

The inspector found the door unbroken. He had it forced open. The bed had been tossed about, the pillows on the floor. On a table near the bed was the officer's watch and some silver coins. The officer and his clothing were gone except for a single boot that lay on the floor. The inspector examined the room carefully. The only thing he found was a partly burned safety match. It was known that the officer did not smoke and used only sulphur matches for his candles. He examined the garden below the window. The grass and some bushes had been trampled. He found a piece of cotton on some twigs and some fine threads of dark blue wool. At some distance from the window, in the garden under a bush, he found the second boot.

The inspector came to the conclusion, from the evidences, that the man had been strangled and his body taken out through the window.

The fact that the watch and money were undisturbed showed that the purpose of the crime was not robbery. The safety match indicated that some person above the ordinary was connected with the affair, since peasants or common servants would have only sulphur matches. The fact that one boot remained in the room made the inspector believe that the guardsman had been killed while he was undressing. The finding of the other boot in the garden indicated that this one had been partly removed and had fallen off while the body was being carried away.

The men looked at him curiously, and one of them asked him in German what he was and what he was doing there. He said he was an American on a tramp; then, rising, he was beginning to descend the declivity when one of the officers asked him where he was going.

"To Paris," was the answer.

"I hope you'll succeed in doing so," was the reply. "We've been trying to get there for a year and haven't accomplished the feat yet."

The American started down the declivity.

"See here, my man, do you want to walk straight to your death?"

"How can I walk to my death going down into that quiet country?"

"What's the matter with you? Don't you see that zigzag line down there?"

"Yes, and I can't make out what it means."

"It means 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 of men, armed with all the implements of modern warfare."

"What are they doing there?"

"They're at war."

"You don't mean to tell me that there's war going on down in those peaceful meadows and slopes?"

At that moment came the roar of a hundred guns from a segment of the line not a mile long.

"What's that?" asked Stone.

"Cannon, you fool."

Stone didn't hear. A light breeze was setting westward. A brown cloud arose and drifted with it.

"What's that?"

"Asphyxiating gas."

"What's it for?"

"There are millions of French soldiers down there. That gas is intended to poison them so they can't fight. Wait a minute and you'll see a charge."

By this time there was so much noise that it was useless to ask any more questions, and the Yankee simply gaped. He took the charge and saw some of it. The fees were so near together that it seemed to him like a gigantic football game wherein the two teams were deadlocked, and whenever they moved they left heaps of men lying still. Gradually the din died down, and the Yankee found it possible to make himself heard again.

"See here!" he said. "Did those soldiers get vomited out of the bowels of the earth?"

"They came out of the trenches."

"Trenches! What are they?"

"Don't you know anything about war?"

"Yes, my father was in the great war between the states in America. I've heard a lot about war from him. But that was a war of men, not of rabbits. He was in the battle of Gettysburg, the biggest of the war. There were a couple of hundred thousand men engaged. The line must have been several miles long."

"Oh, give us a rest about your American battles! There are three or four millions of men in that line and it is 200 miles long."

"Whew!"

A flock of aeroplanes was seen in the distance. The general and his staff manifested some trepidation and descended the hill rearward to seek cover.

"I'm going home to America, where everything is as peaceful as a cemetery," said Stone to himself.

But when he had reached Paris by a roundabout way and bought newspaper the first thing that arrested his attention was a scare head:

THE WHOLE YANKEE NATION DISCUSSING PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR.

Never quit when failure stares you in the face. A little more energy often changes a failure into a great success.

Doctoring Mania.

Some women are so thoroughly infatuated with the doctoring mania that when baby is entirely well and the old man's gripe has disappeared, she will imagine the old cow is sick and nearly lose her to death.

When Moving Rugs.

In packing rugs, when moving

sprinkle with powdered alum and fold a few moth balls in when rolling them.

If not used immediately, as is sometimes the case, there is no danger

of their being destroyed by pests.

One Good Turn Enough.

There are mornings in life when one thinks that rolling over and going to sleep again, after the alarm clock has done its worst, ought to count as a good turn for the day.

Dream of Procrastinator.

Diddily (a chronic procrastinator)—"I dreamt last night that I—er—ah—proposed to you. I wonder what that is a sign of?" Miss Lingerlong (desperately)—"It is a sign that you have got more sense when you are asleep than when you are awake."

Photo by American Press Association.

MAJOR WILLIAM R. SAMPLE.

der from fear of raid by roving bands of raiders from across the line and for forwarding supplies wherever needed by Uncle Sam's troops.

During the Spanish war Major Sample served as assistant adjutant general of volunteers from the beginning of hostilities and was active in the 1st Inf. at Santiago. After hostilities ceased he returned to the regular service with the rank of captain. He is a native of Tennessee, fifty years old and was appointed to the Military Academy at West Point in 1884 from Arkansas, to which state he had removed. After his graduation in 1888 he was appointed to the adjutant general's department, going thence to the Third Infantry. He reached the grade of major in 1911 and is at present in command of the First battalion of the Twentieth Infantry.

Never quit when failure stares you in the face. A little more energy often changes a failure into a great success.

Doctoring Mania.

Some women are so thoroughly infatuated with the doctoring mania that when baby is entirely well and the old man's gripe has disappeared, she will imagine the old cow is sick and nearly lose her to death.

When Moving Rugs.

In packing rugs, when moving

sprinkle with powdered alum and fold a few moth balls in when rolling them.

If not used immediately, as is sometimes the case, there is no danger

of their being destroyed by pests.

One Good Turn Enough.

There are mornings in life when one thinks that rolling over and going to sleep again, after the alarm clock has done its worst, ought to count as a good turn for the day.

Dream of Procrastinator.

Diddily (a chronic procrastinator)—"I dreamt last night that I—er—ah—proposed to you. I wonder what that is a sign of?" Miss Lingerlong (desperately)—"It is a sign that you have got more sense when you are asleep than when you are awake."

Letters from County Towns

By OSCAR COX

Mr. Rip Van Winkle Story

(Medical Advertising)

THE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Adam Deardorff had a narrow escape from injury last Friday evening when his horse started to back, as Mr. Deardorff was getting into the buggy. His hands were fast in the lines and he was dragged across the street, the horse's hoofs all the time falling within a few inches of his body. He was finally released and found to have escaped any injury.

The Civic League will observe their annual clean-up day in May.

A cantata, "Easter Angles", will be given at Flohr's church, Easter Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

D. A. Mickley and W. R. Rebert have purchased fine touring cars, and several other good cars will be added this spring to the already large number now owned in this town.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Fairfield, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Adam Deardorff.

H. A. Hartman has been ill for several days and he has not been able to attend to his store.

J. E. Rebert has purchased a new soda fountain and contemplates making other improvements to his confectionery store.

D. A. Mickley is improving his properties with paint. A number of others will have painting done this spring.

Last week's fire burned over about twenty acres of land for G. W. Schwartz, A. D. Henry, and others. After the fire was thought to be out, it started afresh and another call for help was sounded about noon on Friday.

Before the snow of last Saturday many of our farmers were busy with their ploughing, while others were planting onions and potatoes.

Lee Harding, of Washington, D.C., is making arrangements with his farmer to plant his crops and cultivate his trees. Mrs. Harding expects to move here in the spring, and Mr. Harding will come in the fall to remain permanently.

The first martins arrived on April 6 a day sooner than their schedule last year. Their arrival is usually taken as a sure sign of spring, but Saturday's snow upset all calculations to that effect.

BIGLERVILLE

Dagerville—Mrs. S. J. Myers is spending several days with friends in Chambersburg.

Master Harold Trostle is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raffensperger.

Mrs. Wilson Wierman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Howard, at Passaic, N. J.

Miss Esther Bigham has returned home from visit to the home of her grandmother at Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trostle have moved to their new home on Penn street.

Mrs. S. G. Bigham and daughter June, recently spent some time in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fohl and son, Dale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Bendersville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bucher were recent visitors in York.

Miss Clara Myers, of the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, is spending a few days at her home on Second street.

Mrs. C. S. Pittenturf and Miss Esta Deatrick, of Aspers, recently visited friends in town.

Miss Lola Bowers is spending a week at her home, before opening a summer school in Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Raffensperger were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mervin Trostle, in Gettysburg.

Thrift Propaganda.

The thrift propaganda undoubtedly will have the effect of making many people take greater care of their dimes and nickels.

When the latter multiply into dollars the will power for saving dollars will have been formed in a way parallel to that by which physical strength came to the Greek hero who began by lifting a calf and lifted it every day till it became an ox.

Recipe for Longevity.

A nonagenarian advises the reading of newspapers and keeping youthful company as a recipe for longevity. He believes in lengthening life by refusing to grow old. There is much sound philosophy in this theory of keeping young, for, even if it does not lead to the century mark, it makes every moment of life worth living.

Prince Albert will show you the real road to smoke-joy!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

comes right to your taste fair and square! And it will do for you what it has done for thousands of men—make pipe or cigarette smoking the cheerfullest of your pleasures!

Prince Albert is to be had everywhere tobacco is sold in topwry bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome and half-round tin humidor with the famous round crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape—always!

Prince Albert is a fact that will prove out to your satisfaction just as quickly as you lay it in a stock and fire-up!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N.C.

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Patented July 30, 1907," which means the men smoke pipes were once smoked before.

PRINCE ALBERT LONG BURNING PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Sheridan's attempt to bring a business man to his son Bibbs starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck.

CHAPTER II—On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith.

CHAPTER III—He finds himself an incomparable and unconsidered figure in the eyes of the Sheridans. He sees Mary Vertrees looking at him from a summer house next door.

CHAPTER IV—The Vertreeses, old town family and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and afterward disgrace them. Mary puts into words her genuine misgivings that she is one of the Sheridan boys.

CHAPTER V—At the Sheridan house-warming banquet Sheridan spreads himself. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attention, and Bibbs hears he is to be married to her.

CHAPTER VI—Mary tells her mother about the banquet and shocks her mother by talking of Jim as a matrimonial match.

CHAPTER VII—Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough, in spite of Bibbs' desire to be a doctor.

CHAPTER VIII—Edith and Sybil, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lamhorn; Sybil goes to Mary for help to keep Lamhorn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone.

CHAPTER IX—Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death.

CHAPTER X—All the rest of the family helpless in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her.

CHAPTER XI—Mrs. Sheridan pleads with Bibbs to return to the machine shop for his father's sake, and he consents.

CHAPTER XII—Bibbs purposely interrupts a tête-à-tête between Edith and Lamhorn. He tells Edith that he loves Lamhorn from marrying Edith and Mary.

CHAPTER XIII—Mutual love of music arouses an intimate friendship between Bibbs and Mary.

CHAPTER XIV.

That "mystery about planes" which troubled Bibbs had been a mystery to Mr. Vertrees, and it was being explained to him at about the time Bibbs scribbled the reference to it in his notes. Mary had gone upstairs upon Bibbs' departure at ten o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees sat until after midnight in the library talking.

"She needn't to have done that about her piano," vaporized Mr. Vertrees. "We could have managed somehow without it. At least she ought to have consulted me, and if she insisted I could have arranged the details with the—the dealer."

"She thought that it might be—annoying for you," Mrs. Vertrees explained. "Really, she planned for you not to know about it until they had removed—until after tomorrow, that is, but I decided to—mention it. You see, she didn't even tell me about it until this morning. She has another idea, too, I'm afraid. It's—it's—"

"Well?" he urged, as she found it difficult to go on.

"Her other idea is—that is, it was—I think it can be avoided, of course—it was about her furs."

"No!" he exclaimed, quickly. "I won't have it! You must see to that. I'd rather not talk to her about it, but you mustn't let her."

"I'll try not," his wife promised. "She seems to be troubled about the—

SEEMED TO RAIN FIRE.

always looking over here from her house; she was looking out of the window this afternoon when Mary went out. I noticed—though I don't think Mary saw her. I'm sure she wouldn't think it out of place to—to be frank about matters. She called the other day, and Mary must rather like her—she said that evening that the call had done her good. Don't you think it might be wise?"

"Wise? I don't know. I feel that the whole matter is impossible."

"Yes, so do I," she returned, promptly. "It isn't really a thing we should be considering seriously, of course. Still—"

"I should say not! But possibly—"

Thus they skirmished up and down the field, but before they turned the lights out and went upstairs it was thoroughly understood between them that Mrs. Vertrees should seek the earliest opportunity to obtain definite information from Sybil Sheridan concerning the mental and physical status of Bibbs. And if he were subject to attacks of lunacy, the unhappy pair decided to prevent the sacrifice they supposed their daughter intended to make of herself. Altogether, if there were spiteful ghosts in the old house that night, eavesdropping upon the woeful comedy, they must have died of laughter!

(Continued To-Morrow)

LIKE A TINY SOLAR SYSTEM.

Power and Possibilities That Are Locked In An Atom.

The most generally accepted theory about the structure of the atom—which is no longer regarded as the ultimate indivisible particle of any element, as this of course could have no structure—is that it is a positively charged nucleus surrounded by a system of electrons which are kept together by attractive forces from the nucleus. Thus it becomes a sort of infinitesimally small solar system.

In an article in the General Electric Review Dr. Sam Dushman draws the following conclusions from a discussion of the laws that govern the atoms of the several elements:

"Considering the relationships exhibited by the different radioactive elements, one realizes that the dream of the alchemists may not have been as fatuous as has appeared until recently. The concept of an absolutely stable atom must be discarded once for all, and its place is taken by this miniature solar system, as it were, consisting of a central nucleus and one or more rings of electrons."

"But the nucleus itself is apparently the seat of immense forces, and in spite of its exceedingly infinitesimal dimensions it contains both alpha particles and electrons. Once in awhile the nucleus of one of the atoms will spontaneously disintegrate and expel an alpha or beta particle. A new element has been born. What causes these transformations? Can they be controlled?" These are questions which only the future can answer. But it appears to one who looks on from an impartial viewpoint. There is not much popularity in supporting the regular army and opposing the militia. The real candidates were pretty apt to enter to the militia organizations, and the speeches in the senate indicated as much.

Presidential Politics.

Then there were presidential politics injected into the proceedings. Presidential candidates were looking to see where they could secure an advantage.

There were indications that certain aspirants were seeking the favor of the national guard, which is such a powerful political factor in many states.

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Uncle Joe and Canals.

During the consideration of the river and harbor bill the old opposition for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast was put forward, as usual. This aroused Uncle Joe Cannon. He told about the Hennepin canal, which one of his dear friends fought for and finally secured at a cost of \$30,000,000. And it has not carried thirty tons of traffic a year. Uncle Joe said that he was in favor of waterway improvements where practicable but he was opposed to canals. He cited quite a number, built at great expense, which he said were only useful by having the tow path made into a railroad.

When Nelson Was In Command.

Senator Nelson was governor of Minnesota many years ago. He told the senate about inspecting the state militia when he held that office.

"They furnished me an old pug of a horse from a livery stable," he said. "I think the boys set it up on me. But I discovered what they had done before the ceremonies began. I put spurs into that old horse, and he got very excited. One of my staff became much alarmed for fear the horse would kill me, but I avoided the catastrophe and succeeded in inspecting the guard in a proper manner on that old pug of a horse, but the whole thing was like a circus to me."

Land in the West.

During a debate on a land question in the senate the western men made their usual complaint about the vast areas which had been withdrawn and were not open to settlement or development. Senator Gallingher interrupted Mark Smith of Arizona to remark:

"When I voted to admit Arizona as a state I fully understood there might be a scarcity of water in that state, but I never expected there would be a scarcity of land."

Not Looked Upon Favorably.

The boast has been made that 5,000 government clerks have been organized into a union since the attempt was made to increase the hours of work in the departments. The organization is not looked upon with favor among officials nor among the congressmen who stood by the clerks in their recent fight. The opinion is expressed that such an organization should have no place in the government service.

Hughes and West Virginia.

There is one place where the supreme court and its decisions will be dragged into politics if Hughes is nominated. West Virginia, with a \$12,000,000 judgment against her in the contest with Virginia, which was rendered by Justice Hughes in an opinion by the court, would certainly make that an issue.

Democrats of that state say they would like nothing better than the nomination of Hughes, as it would give them a campaign issue that could be used effectively. They know that there is nothing that reaches the voter quite so quickly as something touching his pocketbook.

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SENATE VOTES TO KEEP SUGAR TAX

Adopts Measure by Vote of
40 to 32.

FOUR DEMOCRATS OPPOSED

Unless the Two Houses Agree by May
1 the Product Will Go on the Free
List.

Washington, April 12.—The senate passed its substitute for the house free sugar repeal resolution, extending the present duty of one cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920. The vote was 40 to 32.

Four Democrats—Senators Broadbord, Ransdell, Newlands and Lane—joined the Republicans in voting against the substitute. They favor the bill repeat passed by the house. A sharp controversy in conference between the two houses is predicted. Anticipating that the house would in sight upon its resolution, Senators Simmons Stone and Lodge were named as the senate conferees.

Unless a conference agreement is reached and approved before May 1 sugar will go on the free list until such time as the repeal or extension of the duty can be made effective.

Most of the tariff discussion did not touch upon the sugar issue, which had been talked out yesterday, but was devoted to an amendment by Senator Weeks of California, to increase the tariff on lemons and other citrus fruits to one cent a pound. This was defeated by a vote of 44 to 29, Senator Phelan, of California, being the only Democrat to support it.

Senator Phelan declared that seven counties in California comprised the whole lemon producing region in the United States and that the reduction of the duty on lemons had caused a loss of \$500,000 in revenue. He insisted that lemons were a luxury, not a necessity.

Senator Vardaman opposed the Works amendment, and said that while he would vote for the senate substitute sugar resolution he would give his assent to the house measure.

"I would not vote to tax the necessities of life for battleships that are not needed," he said. "I have very little sympathy for the preparedness program that seems to be agreed upon but if I had not been willing to pay for it with a tax on sugar, but would raise the money with greater income tax, an inheritance tax and a much greater tax on the luxuries of life."

Senator Cummins declared the tax proposed in the Works amendment would not offset the freight rate advantages European lemon growers had over California shippers and would not more than provide the competitive tariff, as he said, the Democratic party had been described.

Senator Underwood defined the competitive tariff as a tax allowing reasonable competition and raising a reasonable amount of revenue.

Senator Weeks attacked the Democratic tariff, declaring it was not a good revenue producer. He argued at length against the contention that the European war was responsible for the great falling off in customs receipts.

With the sugar issue temporarily disposed of, the senate will resume debate on the army reorganization bill and will reach a vote, by agreement, next Tuesday.

SUB-POSTMASTER RETURNS

Man Who Confessed to Robbing U. S. Safe in Hands of Police.

Schroeder, Pa., April 12.—John B. Bleibie, Wilkes-Barre business man and sub-postmaster, who disappeared several weeks ago, following his signing a confession in which he admitted looting his own safe and then trying to have it appear that it was a robbery, surrendered to Postal Inspector Calvert at the federal building here. He had just arrived from Buffalo. Bleibie made no statement. He was taken to Wilkes-Barre for a hearing. The night Bleibie disappeared his hat and coat were found on a bridge spanning the Susquehanna river. The police scouted the suicide theory.

House Passes River Bill.
Washington, April 12.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$40,000,000, was passed by the house by a vote of 210 to 133. The bill now goes to the senate. A substitute, carrying an appropriation of \$20,000,000, offered by the Republicans, was defeated by a vote of 149 to 200.

Literacy Test Before Senate.
Washington, April 12.—The senate immigration committee ordered a favorable report on the house immigration bill, retaining the literacy test. The committee accepted all house provisions except that to require immigrants to travel in the steerage of immigrant vessels bound for the United States.

Another Spy Shot in London.
London, April 12.—Official announcement was made this afternoon that a spy, whose name was not given, was executed.

Sure Way to Failure.
Our idea of a sure way to bring about a "disastrous failure" would be to marry a man because he was a "dreamy dancer."

WAGES HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Gompers Says Conditions Best in Any Period of World.

Washington, April 12.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, denied before a house committee that living expenses have increased fifteen per cent in the United States during the last ten years, while wages had not advanced proportionately.

"In the last twelve years," he said, "wages, hours of employment and conditions of labor have improved in the United States beyond any period of any people in the history of the world. The price trend of essentials since 1870 has been downward. We have enlarged what we call the essentials of life in the last thirty years, so that there is no comparison between what the cost of them was and what it is today."

Mr. Gompers said testimony produced by friends of the London Socialists' insurance bill was the work of "scientific hamfathers." If what they said was true his efforts and those of labor workers were wasted, he said.

As a substitute for the London bill, which looks to the establishment of compulsory insurance, Mr. Gompers offered a measure that would make such insurance voluntary. Both would provide for exhaustive social surveys

EXPECT COAL PACT ON WHITE'S RETURN

Miners and Operators Working on the Details.

New York, April 12.—It was said by members of the Anthracite subcommittee which resumed meetings in an effort to arrange a wage agreement for workers in the hard coal fields, that the conference would devote itself to consideration of unimportant details until John P. White who was absent owing to the illness of his mother, returned.

White is not expected until the end of this week. When he arrives a miner said before the conference, most of the detail work will be agreed upon and it will not take long to reach an agreement on the cardinal demands of the miners.

Soft Coal Scale Ratified.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—The wage agreement adopted at a conference of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of the soft coal mine owners in New York has been ratified by a referendum vote of the members of the miners' organization, according to an announcement made by William Green, International secretary-treasurer of the union. The vote was 84,498½ in favor of the agreement and 42,820 against it.

The new contract is for a period of two years, dating its beginning from April 1, 1916, when the old agreement expired.

LEHIGH COAL CO. APPEALS

Asks That \$100,000 Fine, at Trenton
Be Set Aside.

Trenton, N. J., April 12.—An appeal was filed in the United States court praying that the conviction and recent fine of \$100,000 imposed by Judge Reilly on the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company be set aside.

The appeal was filed by Wyckoff & Lanning, local representatives of the company. It is made on the ground that the court refused to admit as evidence facts produced by the defendant company.

36,000 French Captured at Verdun.

Berlin, April 12.—Since February 21 the Germans have captured more than 36,000 French in the fighting about Verdun, the Overseas News agency announced.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$5.10@5.35; city mills, \$6.60@6.90.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; per barrel \$5@5.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.19@1.22.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, \$2@2.25c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 51½@52c.

POULTRY—Live steady; hens 19½c.; old roosters, 12@13c.; dressed steady; choice fowls, 21½c.; old roosters, etc.

BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 35c. per lb.

Eggs steady; Selected, 27@29c.; nearby, 25c.; western, 25c.

Live Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO—HOGS—15@20c.; lower medium and butts, \$9.20@9.65; good heavy, \$9.55@9.60; round, heavy, \$9.90@10.15; bulk, \$9.10@9.65; pigs, \$9.70@9.95.

CATTLE—Steady to 15c.; lower, Beavers, \$7.40@8.10c.; cows and heifers, \$8.75@9.80c.; stockers and feeders, \$8.40@8.50c.; Texans, \$7.25@8.90c.; calves, \$8.6@9.25.

SHEEP—Steady; Native and west-

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

IT WAS LUCKY FOR US THAT THE INSURANCE POLICY ON THE PANTS HADN'T EXPIRED AT THE TIME WE GOT MARRIED. WE THOUGHT I LOST ENOUGH AS IT IS AND I'M THROUGH WITH THAT PROPERTY!

IT'S PRETTY TOUGH!

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Joe Tinker, Manager of the Chicago Cubs.



NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

in ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar

Absolutely Pure

Ifie KITCHEN CUPBOARD

BREAKFAST LUXURIES.

SPOON CORN BREAD—One cupful of cornmeal, one pint of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, salt to taste, three eggs. Let milk almost come to a boil, then stir in meal and cook until thick. Let cool and add lightly the yolks and then the whites of eggs. Pour into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven. Serve from a baking dish.

Raised Waffles.—Mix a half cupful of butter with a quart of flour, add slowly a quart of hot milk, and when the mixture is lukewarm, half a compressed yeast cake that has been softened in a half cupful of lukewarm water. Beat well, add two well beaten eggs and let the batter rise overnight in a warm place. In the morning beat well, let rise half an hour longer and bake in a well greased waffle iron.

Sour Milk Wheat Muffins.—Put one cupful of sour milk into a rather deep bowl and sift into it two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of soda in a little warm water and beat vigorously into the sour milk, flour and other ingredients. Have the oven and get tins hot, and just before turning the batter into the tins fold in a well beaten egg. **Puffed Bread to Serve With Coffee**.

Willard Stands Alone.

Those who make a close study of the pugilistic situation assert that there is no heavyweight in sight who would have a chance of beating Jess Willard. If the champion does not decide to quit the ring it is not likely that any one could be developed within the next few years who could defeat him. It is likely that Willard will have to retire undefeated. If he does he can present his title to any one whom he considers qualified to take it. In 1895 Jim Jeffries did this when he decided to retire. He referred a bout between Marvin Hart and Jack Root at Reno and presented his heavyweight title to Hart, the winner of the bout. "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien also claimed it, but his claim was ignored, and the championship went to Hart, who was later defeated by Tommy Burns. Jack Johnson got the title when he defeated Burns. Jack McVille also retired undefeated as lightweight champion, his title going to Kit Lavigne, who he thought was best qualified to take it.

Ben Sayers to Visit America.
Writing recently from his home at North Berwick, Scotland, Ben Sayers declared that the Merion club's links, where the next amateur championship is to be held, is a thorough test and justifies its selection. His son George is a professional there, so Ben knows every inch of the ground. The latter compares it to the Deal (England) course despite its inland location. Ben, by the way, can't help crowing a little over the fact that, although he is fifty-nine (the oldest "pro" active in competition), he qualified with the same score as Mike Brady, Boston's young star, and Jim Donaldson, Chicago's dependency in course record breaking, in last year's United States open championship. Besides, Sayers was two strokes better than Oulmet. Ben is soon to sail for this country again, to remain six months. It will be his third visit here.

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A brilliant scene marks the opening of an examination, which is held in a great inclosure, the approaches to which, as well as the platform, are gorgeously decorated with red and yellow lanterns. Strangely enough, the doors are thrown open at midnight, and it is then that the candidates, who may number a couple of thousand and who are dressed in the long blue robes of the scholars, march in and take their seats.

The literary chancellor of the province, clad in silken garments of great magnificence, seats himself upon the platform. The doors are then closed, and the "text" from the classics is announced. The chancellor selects the text at random, and it is upon that text that the student must base his essay. Since the essay is composed under the eyes of an examiner and his lieutenants, cheating is out of the question.

The students who took their seats on this first midnight are sounded out by a big drum at 6 in the afternoon. They have eighteen hours in which to complete their essays. They are permitted to bring into the hall only light confectionery, although it is often passed. In other words, they are expected to work and not to eat. They are allowed the six hours from sunset until midnight for rest, when the same men reassemble for a second trial.

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